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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON CENSUS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process for census operation 2000 was totally computerized;;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether the Government is aware that only few publications on Census 2000 have been published by the Registrar General of India even after the expiry of almost four years;

(d) whether the handbook containing data on Primary Census Abstract, Religion, Migration and District Census for Indian States is yet to be published; and

(e) if so, the reasons for such delay in getting the crucial census data published and by when it is likely to be published?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Only data processing of Census 2001 has been computerized. The expenditure incurred towards data processing has so far been Rs. 53 crores (approx.).

(c) to (e): The following important publications based on Census 2001 have already been brought out in the year indicated in bracket:

i) Provisional Population Totals Paper I (2001)
ii) Provisional Population Totals: India Supplement-District Totals (2001)
iii) Tables on Houses, Household Amenities and Assets (2003)
iv) Final Population Totals (2003)
v) Primary Census Abstracts (2004)
vi) First Report on Disability in India (2004)
vii) First Report on Religion Data (2004)
viii) Report and Tables on Age (2004)

Among the important data sets, the data on Mother Tongue, Educational Level and Migration are under processing.

Most of the 2001 Census publications have been brought out faster, if compared to those of 1991 Census.